

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph numbered [002] in the Specification as originally filed with the following replacement paragraph (with changes show):

--Users may operate cellular telephones for numerous purposes. For example, users may contact one another, play games, access the internet, etc. Messaging and file upload and download between the user and a system and between numerous users is commonly found. The internet is one network that allows these activities. However, to use the internet as the conduit via which to perform these activities is costly. To reduce cost, many cellular telephones use Short Message Service (SMS) text messaging, such as that described in Simon Buckingham, *What is SMS?*, <http://www.gsmworld.com/technology/sms/intro.shtml> (2000), rather than the internet. Indeed, in many countries, the cellular telephones that provide for SMS text messaging far outnumber the cellular telephones that provide internet service. Consequently, to reduce cost, and to provide accessibility to as many cellular telephone users as possible, there is a great desirability to provide a way to use SMS text messaging for mobile applications wherever possible.--.